

MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Megan O., Kelly S., Sydney S., Jerry W., Mariel W., Amy W., Derek T., Barb M., Alicea P. Jenny K.

BASKETBALL: The basketball tournament went well, we had over 900 people through the school that day. Everything ran smoothly and on time if not a few minutes ahead of time. Concessions brought in approximately \$1,900, Registration Fees \$2,250, Gate \$3,190 for a net of approximately \$7,200 after other expenses.

LUCY CHARM DAYS: March 15th - 17th businesses will be having deals, there will be a leprechaun hidden amongst the businesses for customers to find. Main Street Market will have rock painting for kids, which will be hidden and used for the scavenger hunt at a later event. The golf course will also have their kick off on the 17th.

50424 DAY: There will be a scavenger hunt to look for the rocks the kids painted during Lucky Charm Days, looking into a craft/vendor event, a possible fundraiser meal and 50424 ornaments will be for sale.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Egg hunt will be at 10:00am at Lion's park with the Pancake breakfast to follow at the Fire Station from 10:30-12:30.

GALA: The gala is almost full already. Jared Allen will be the DJ entertainment for the evening. Still looking for 70's memorabilia and a 70's couch for decor and needing a few more people to provide appetizers for the appetizer table, otherwise all is set.

BISON DAYS is set for July 26-28th.

Megan O brought up that Pastor Eric brought up the need in our community for something like Ruby's Pantry. Ruby's Pantry needs to go through a church, but is looking for NIB's help to see if this is something that the Buffalo Center community could use and facilitate.

TREASURER'S REPORT: General Fund: \$13,111.09, Flag Football: \$371.44, Tailgate: \$180, T-Ball/Coach Pitch: \$1,586.84, Youth Baseball: \$1,267.90, Youth Basketball: \$8,493.65, Youth Football: \$1,405.58, Youth Softball: \$712.42

The purpose and goals of NIB were discussed. How can we do more for the communities, economic development, working with the 55 Plus club and the Centre Stage Players, ideas on how we can help with the pickle ball court effort, helping resurrect the sand volleyball court at

Lions' Park to have a summer sand volleyball league. Many ideas were discussed. Derek was going to look into sand for the volleyball court and Sydney was going to look into the cost of a new net. Mariel will contact the City Clerks in Rake, Lakota and Thompson to see how NIB can support those communities and invite their community club members to our next meeting to see how we can work together.

The next meeting is set for March 25, 2024 at 6:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.